

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich  
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Examiner: Amy Hudson Bowman  
Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
GENES AND USES THEREOF

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on December 16, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the \$130 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), which extends the deadline for response to April 16, 2009. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct them from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Remarks** begin at page 3.